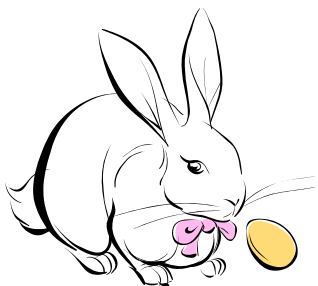


Heel & Sit News

Newsletter of the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club



HAPPY
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What's Happening.....

The GSLDTC's new Web Site is about to make an appearance!

We hope everyone has had a WONDERFUL Easter and enjoying Spring. Although it almost feels like we had spring all winter!

Our 1st event of the year is quickly approaching. The TDX (Tracking Dog Excellent) test will be held April 19th in Vernon, Utah. Premium list can be found on our website if you need directions to come out and watch as the entries are already closed.



Then April 28th through May 3rd is the Beehive Cluster. 4 days of conformation, agility, obedience and rally. In which, the GSLDTC ring stewards for the obedience and rally rings. However we count on YOU, our members to help in volunteering for half or full days, 1, 2, 3 or All 4 days. Held at the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Events Center, located at 11400 South 2100 West in South Jordan, UT. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Donna Smith @karyonwesties@q.com or Michelle Larsen @hippoml@yahoo.com

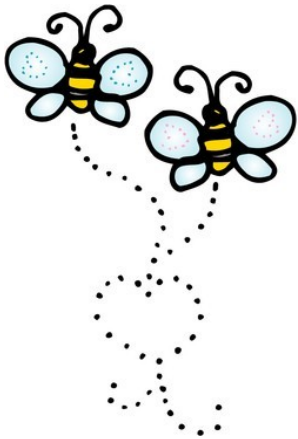
May 10th will be our annual TD (Tracking Dog) Test, also held in Vernon, UT Premium list is on the website. This year the TD test is open to ALL. So if you have a mixed breed registered through the AKC Canine Partners program, you can enter this test. Remember though, ANY dog entering a TD test that does not already have the title of TD, MUST pass a certification test 1st and the certificate must be sent in with your entry. More information in the premium list on the website.

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Celebrating 53 Years



With the spring weather, trees budding and flowers starting to bloom, the bees and wasps start to emerge also. If your dogs are anything like mine they love to play outdoors and a sting is bound to happen. Here's an article from the Benadryl site.

How Much Benadryl Can I Give My Dog For A Bee Sting

Dogs are playful creatures and they love rolling around, exploring the backyard and running all over your backyard while chasing moving objects or creatures. This playfulness can be detrimental as they may encounter a bee and start running after it, trying to catch it and end up getting stung. A dog bee sting is painful and the first sign you will note is the dog will be scratching it self in the stung area and in pain...

The Reaction to a bee sting

Dogs react differently to bee sting; some may have a slight reaction while others have a severe reaction. Mostly a dog gets stung on their head, faces or inside their mouth, the first step to treating a bee sting is locating the stinger and removing it. Locating a stinger can be very difficult, as they are translucent, but you should be able to locate the exact area where the dog was stung as it is characterized by a swelling and then scrap it off using a blunt object or your finger nails to remove it.

The symptoms of a dog bee sting with a slight reaction to a stinger include a swelling and reddening of the affected area plus itching. To reduce the swelling and soothe the affected area, you can use an icepack. Place a piece of wash cloth on the affected area followed by the pack of ice and if the dog does not protest you can leave the ice on its skin for up to 30 minutes.

Treating a dog bee sting inside the mouth is very hard as the dog's mouth is hurting and he will not allow you to poke something in its mouth in the name of removing the stinger. Offer the dog some ice cubes or a bowl full of ice water and some wet food.

Some dogs may have a severe reaction to the stinger; these dogs go into anaphylactic shock and develop a severe swelling. Anaphylactic shock is characterized by the blood circulation shutting down and if not monitored it can kill a dog within ten minutes. The symptoms of anaphylactic shock include fainting, rapid breathing, difficulty breathing, vomiting, diarrhea, wheezing, pale gums, weakness, trembling, low temperature, fever and low body temperature.

If this happens then you should take him to the veterinary hospital immediately. If the dog can swallow then give him a dose of Benadryl while taking him to the veterinarian, this will help a lot with the allergic reaction. But How Much Benadryl Can I Give My Dog?



NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

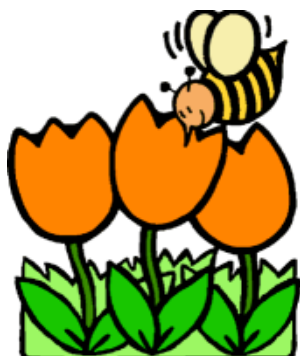
Our presentation for the April General Meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015 will be Wendy McCleery sharing with you some massage techniques she has learned. It should be a very interesting presentation , so come join us!

Monday, April 27, 2015 7 pm at the Columbus Center—
2530 South 500 East—Salt Lake City, UT In the gym.

Do YOU have something you'd like to see in the Newsletter? Do you have a training tip, or information that you feel would be of interest to our members? Send it over to me! A few rules and regulations though..... NO litter announcements or advertisements and NO advertisements for profit. An advertisement that will benefit a Non-Profit Rescue group will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

How Much Benadryl Can I Give My Dog?

Benadryl is the best antihistamine to help cure your dog after being stung. If the reaction is not severe, Benadryl can help relieve the itching, reduce the swelling while reducing any allergic reaction. So How Much Benadryl Can I Give My Dog? It is very easy to over dose a dog on Benadryl if you do not know the exact dose to give him. This will be very detrimental to the dog's health.



The amount of Benadryl you should give your dog is directly proportional to the dog's weight; give him **1mg of Benadryl per pound of body weight** three times a day until he gets better. If he weighs 25 pounds then one tablet will do as each dose is 25mg. so if you do not know the weight of your dog, then you should weigh it before you start it on the treatment.

Another interesting seminar in town.

I have added the registration form on the following page for anyone who is interested in attending.

“UNDERSTANDING OLFACTIN AND ODORS”

With Fred Helfers

The Nosework and scent detection dog handler must learn to interpret their dog's behavior when detecting odor molecules. The handler should have an understanding of the dog's olfactory system and the odor molecules the dog detects. This seminar is for everyone who has a dog and is interested in how dogs use their nose to detect odors. This 8 hour seminar will cover the areas of Canine Olfaction, how the canine nose works, scent discrimination, factors affecting odors and utilizing your knowledge of Odors and Olfaction.

Date and Time:

Sunday, May 31, 2015

9 am – 5 pm Check-In at 8:30

Cost:

\$135 – includes light breakfast, lunch and manual

Location:

Liberty Elementary School

140 West 6100 South

Murray, UT 84107



There will be chairs available but you may wish to bring a more comfortable one. Breakfast snacks, drinks, including bottled water, and lunch will be provided. There will be a one hour lunch break.

This is a non-working dog seminar. For those traveling to the ORT with your dog(s), if your dog is non-disruptive and non-reactive, you are welcome to crate it in the building.

Videotaping will not be allowed.

If you require information on dog-friendly hotels in the area, please contact me.

Contact Info:

Kim Beck, CNWI, PPA

Positively Tailored Dog Training, LLC

kimbeckdog@gmail.com

For information about Fred or this seminar please go to www.fredhelfers.com

With Fred Helfers

3 CEUs for CNWI

Sunday, May 31, 2015

_____ \$135 – includes lunch and manual

REFUND POLICY: Please note that after May, 15, 2015 your cancellation will forfeit your registration fee. Please contact kimbeck-dog@gamil.com immediately if you need to cancel. Thank you!

Registrant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail (Please print clearly): _____

Are you vegetarian? _____

Please send payment to:

Positively Tailored Dog Training, LLC

9277 South Burgundy St.

Sandy, UT 84070

APPLE CARROT AND MOLASSES EASTER DOG TREATS



Ingredients

1/2 cup shredded Apple (I used a granny smith)

1/2 cup shredded Carrot

1 tablespoon Molasses

1/2 tablespoon Cinnamon

1 cup Brown Rice Flour

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat.
2. In a large bowl mix all ingredient until well combined.
3. Once dough is well mixed roll dough into 1/2 inch balls and place them a inch apart onto the prepared baking sheet. Press down on the tops flatten.
4. Bake for 10 minutes. Turn off the oven and open the door slightly, allow the biscuits to cool in the oven.

Makes 2 to 3 dozen rounds

Proposed Board Meeting Minutes of March 2015



Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club March 16, 2015 Board Meeting

Attendance:

Board Members: Judy Campbell, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Michelle Larsen, Tom McLelland, George & Dorothy Hart, Donna Smith, Penny Morrison, Christine Wright, Stephanie Evans, Catherine Beattie, Jeanne Rankin

Excused: Bob Elder, Darlana Quinn

Guests: Linda McLelland

Meeting brought to order @ 7:39 pm

Minutes of Feb 2015 Board meeting approved as posted in the Newsletter. Donna 1st Michelle 2nd

President's Report:

Nothing

Executive Secretary's Report:

All judges for the Sept 2015 trials are set.

Home Secretary Report:

Membership Directory is finalized and with Wendy for printing. We have had a few folks who DID NOT renew in 2014, but have sent in or paid dues for 2015. These need to be "reinstated".

Motion made to reinstate lapsed memberships to these folks. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Everything is paid to date. Armory paid through March 2015.

Vice President's Report:

Confirmed the March General Meeting guest speaker Kelly Bussio of Canine Companions for Independence. Sent cards.

If anyone has ANY suggestions, topics or persons they would like to see speak/present at any of our General Meetings, Please contact Penny@ pennlcm@yahoo.com.

Show Report:

License plates for the agility trailer has been renewed. Discussing the need for some type of fencing around the agility rings. The AKC is pushing to have the agility rings "fenced in". Some clubs use 3' deer fencing. Motion was made to investigate what other clubs are using for their outdoor agility rings and how those are working out. Jeanne 1st Judy 2nd. Motion passed. George will do some research on other local clubs.

Training Report:

Next sign up is April 1, 2015 with classes starting April 8, 2015.

Wendy ordered more leather leashes and pull tabs. They are available on Wed night training days from Wendy. 4' leather lead is \$15.00, Pull Tabs (approx 6" in length) is \$10.00 the Green rope lead is \$10.00 Looking for instructors for April..

Hospitality:

Menu for the TDX test is underway.

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Trophy Report:

Nothing at this time

Committees:

Advertising – New website design is underway

Agility – Nothing at this time

Obedience – Still looking for a few more ring stewards for the May Obedience and Rally trials. April 30 - May 3.

Rally –Ditto on above.

Tracking – TDX test is April 19th, premium on the website. TD test is May 10th, premium also on the website.

Old Business: None

New Business: Group 4 Terrier group along with the BBKA will have a fun match in Farmington, April 18. Conformation and Obedience - 10am

Next Board Meeting: April 20, 2015 @ Jeanne Rankin's – 7:30pm

Next General Meeting: March 23, 2015 @ Columbus Center (in the Gym) – 7:00pm

Motion made to adjourn Christine 1st – Donna 2nd
Meeting ended at 9:13 pm



Proposed General Meeting Minutes of March 2015



**Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club
General Meeting
March 23, 2015**

Member Attendance:, Michelle Larsen, Tom & Linda McLelland, Donna & Jack Smith, George & Dorathy Hart, Rich & Irene Lokcik, Darlana Quinn, Wendy & Jeff McCleery, Dottie Briggs, Catherine Beattie, Sean Jones, Debbie & Lance Matticks, Penny Morrison, Sandy Gage, Dawn Buhlman, Jessica Buhlman, Deb Nendell

Board Members Excused: Bob Elder, Jeanne Rankin, Stephanie Evans, Judy Campbell, Christine Wright

Guests: Ryan & Sally Pappas

Meeting to order ? pm

Meeting commenced after the presentation by Kelly Bussio of Canine Companions for Independence.

General Meeting minutes for Feb 2015 accepted as submitted. Irene 1st, Sandy 2nd, All in favor.

President's Report:

Nothing at this time

Executive Secretary's Report:

Nothing at this time



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Home Secretary's Report:

Voted in 1 new member:
Ryan & Sally Pappas

A note to all New & current members: You can find a copy of the clubs Constitution and By Laws, along with all meeting minutes on the clubs website @ <http://gsldtc.com/> under "Members Page".



Treasurer's Report

Everything is paid to date

Vice President's Report:

Kelly Bussio of Canine Companions for Independence was wonderful! Working on future Guest Speakers.

If ANYONE has any suggestions on a topic or a person they would like see speak at any of our General Meetings, please let Penny know @ pennlcm@yahoo.com

Show Report:

Everything ready to go

Training Report:

Next sign up April 1, 2015 with classes to start April 8th. Looking for some instructors for the April/May classes.

Hospitality:

TDX menu underway. Sean Jones to bring cookies for the April General Meeting.

Trophy Report:

Nothing at this time

Committees:

Advertising – New website is underway

Agility – Agility going outside in April

Obedience – Still need a few more stewards for the May obedience and rally trials. April 28 - May 3.

Rally – Ditto on above

Tracking – TDX Test April 19, 2015 Entries close April 8th. TD test May 10, 12 dog test, Judy Stronghurst & Kristi Rasmussen will judge, Premium list will be out soon. VST Oct 4, 2015. The TD Test in May is open to ALL, purebreds and Canine Partners.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

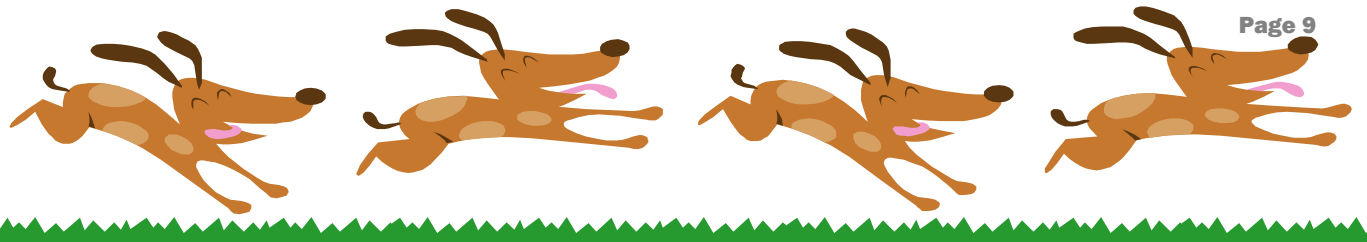
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Next General Meeting: April 27, 2015 – Columbus Center 7pm. In the Gym.

Jack motioned and Jeff 2nd for meeting to adjourn. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes taken by Wendy McCleery





Member's Page

Our class sign ups were April 1st with classes starting April 8th . If you missed sign up, contact Wendy McCleery at happytails8@comcast.net to see if there is an opening for you.

WOW, I asked for Brags and did I get them!! THANK YOU to everyone who has sent me your brags! I do see many on FaceBook, but if you don't send them to me, they won't be in the newsletter.

From Betsy Colman: Her 2 yr old Aussie, Aspen earned his UD (Utility Dog) AND his RE (Rally Excellent) titles at the last ASCA Trail. He was also High in Trial at the Sat Rally trial March 14th with a PERFECT score of 200!

Her 3 yr old Aussie, Sasha earned her RAX (Rally Advanced Excellent) title at the same trail and was High in Trial on Sun, March 15.



From Cindy Herl: She and her dog Dax went to the March 7 & 8 Barn Hunt trials in Farmington. Dax completed her RATN novice title and qualified 2 times in the Open classes. She placed first in Novice and first and Open and had the fastest time in her class!

From Sheryl Hohle: She has finally received the 2014 AKC stats and confirmation that her Vizsla girl, Bindi is the 1st AND only Vizsla to have earned a TDU (Tracking Dog Urban) title.



From Judy Campbell: Yes, from me! My Vizsla girl, Lila & I went to the Las Vegas conformation shows March 28 & 29. On Sat, she earned a 5 pt MAJOR to finish her Championship! Then on Sun, I moved her up just for fun, and she walked away with another 5 pt MAJOR this time towards her Grand Championship by going Select over competition.

Do you have a brag?? Send it in to me! No brag is to small, even if it's not about a title, but maybe overcoming something. That's an accomplishment!

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